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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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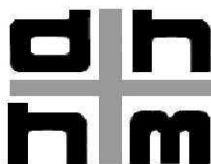
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 14, 2013

Honorable Mayor and Council of the
City of New Orleans, Louisiana

We have audited the statement of plan net position of the Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans as of December 31, 2012, and the related statement of changes in plan net position for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans' basis financial statements as listed in the Index to Report.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its changes in net assets for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other-Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements. The required statistical information on page 16 as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and the supplementary information on pages 14 - 15 are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This required statistical information for the years ended December 31, 2006 - 2012 and supplementary information for the year ended December 31, 2012 are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the above mentioned statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans' basic financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 – 2011, which are not presented with the accompanying financial statements. In our reports dated June 19, 2008, May 8, 2009, May 12, 2010, March 31, 2011 and March 8, 2012, we expressed unqualified opinions on the respective financial statements. In our opinion, the required supplementary information on page 16 for the years ended December 31, 2007 – 2012 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the respective basic financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 14, 2013, on our consideration of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal controls over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, in considering the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2012

The following is management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans (NOPP). It is presented as a narrative overview and analysis for purpose of assisting the reader with interpreting key elements of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, required supplementary information, and supporting schedules for the current year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Fund's basic financial statements, which are comprised of three components:

- * Statement of plan net position
- * Statement of changes in plan net position, and
- * Notes to the financial statements

This report also contains required supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The statement of plan net position reports the pension fund's assets, liabilities, and net assets held in trust for pension benefits. It discloses the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2012. The statement of changes in plan net position reports the results of the pension fund's operations during the year disclosing the additions to and deductions from the plan net assets. It supports the change that has occurred to the prior year's net asset value on the statement of plan net position.

Required supplementary information consists of schedules and related notes concerning the funded status of the Fund.

Supporting schedules include information on changes in reserve balances and administrative expenses.

NOPP FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

NOPP provided retirement benefits to all eligible police officers, members, and employees of the police department in the City of New Orleans. On March 6, 1983, the City of New Orleans entered into a merger contract with the Municipal Police Employee's Retirement System (MPERS) to transfer all active policemen who were participating in the City's Police Pension Fund. In addition to the active policemen, all retirees, widows and survivors were also merged. Due to a difference in benefits, retirees with less than twenty years of service did not transfer on the date of the merger. The final retiree in this category merged during October 2002. Employer contributions funded these benefits.

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Act No. 793 of the 2004 Regular Session was signed by the Governor of the State of Louisiana and went into effect July 8, 2004. The Act provides for the disposition of the assets of the Fund in the following manner:

- (1) The total and final actuarial liabilities of the Fund shall be determined.
- (2) Monies representing the actuarial liabilities so determined shall be maintained by the Fund for the benefit of its remaining members.
- (3) An actuarial determination of administrative costs shall be made and additional monies shall be retained by the Fund sufficient to administer the Fund for a period of not less than the retirement age of the youngest employee member.
- (4) The amount by which the value of plan assets exceeds the present value of accrued benefits and actuarially determined administrative costs shall be paid to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System for satisfaction of any debt or obligation owed by the City of New Orleans to that system.

Statement of Plan Net Position
December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash	\$ 53,985	\$ 105,059
Receivables	10,037	11,703
Investments	<u>1,698,788</u>	<u>1,698,782</u>
Total assets	<u>1,762,810</u>	<u>1,815,544</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>-</u>	 <u>10,181</u>
 Net assets held in trust for pension benefits	 <u>\$ 1,762,810</u>	 <u>\$ 1,805,363</u>

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Statement of Changes in Plan Net Position
For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Additions:		
Contributions	\$ 147,615	\$ 144,920
Net investment income	<u>1,048</u>	<u>375</u>
Total additions	<u>148,663</u>	<u>145,295</u>
Total deductions	<u>191,216</u>	<u>171,361</u>
Increase(Decrease) in Plan Net Assets	\$ <u>(42,553)</u>	\$ <u>(26,066)</u>

Additions to Plan Net Assets

Additions to NOPP plan net assets were derived primarily from drivers' license revenue and investment income.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Decrease Percentage</u>
Drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses	\$ 147,615	\$ 144,920	(1.9)
Net investment income (expense)	<u>1,048</u>	<u>375</u>	(1.8)
Total	\$ <u>148,663</u>	\$ <u>145,295</u>	

Deductions from Plan Net Assets

Deductions from plan net assets include death and survivor benefits, transfers to other retirement systems and administrative expenses. Deductions from plan net assets totaled \$191,216 in 2012.

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DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Increase Percentage</u>
Death benefits	\$ 48,000	\$ 34,000	41.18
Transfers to other retirement systems	28,992	23,478	23.49
Administrative expenses	<u>114,224</u>	<u>113,883</u>	00.30
Total	<u>\$ 191,216</u>	<u>\$ 171,361</u>	

Investments

NOPP is responsible for the prudent management of funds held in trust for the exclusive benefits of our members' pension benefits. Funds are invested to achieve maximum returns without exposing retirement assets to unacceptable risks. Total investments at December 31, 2012 amounted to \$1,698,788, as compared to \$1,698,782 at December 31, 2011, which is an increase of \$6. The increase in investments is equal to the amount of interest income earned on the investments.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Questions concerning any of the information provided or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Harold Hand, Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Police Pension, New Police Complex, Room 408, 715 South Broad Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.

POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
STATEMENT OF PLAN NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS:

Cash (Note 4)	\$ 53,985
Receivables:	
Drivers' and chauffeurs' license receivable	10,037
Investments (at fair value): (Note 4)	
Cash equivalents	<u>1,698,788</u>
Total assets	<u>1,762,810</u>

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NET POSITION - RESTRICTED FOR PENSION BENEFITS

(A schedule of funding progress for the plan is
presented on Page 16)

\$ 1,762,810

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

ADDITIONS: (Note 1)

Contributions:

Drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses	\$ 147,615
Total contributions	<u>147,615</u>

Investment income

Interest income	1,048
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Less: Investment expense	<u>-</u>
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Net investment income	<u>1,048</u>
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Total additions	<u>148,663</u>
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DEDUCTIONS: (Note 1)

Benefits paid	48,000
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Transfers to other retirement systems	28,992
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Administrative expenses (Page 15)	<u>114,224</u>
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Total deductions	<u>191,216</u>
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NET DECREASE	(42,553)
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NET POSITION - RESTRICTED FOR PENSION BENEFITS:

Beginning of year	<u>1,805,363</u>
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END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,762,810</u></u>
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See accompanying notes.

POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans was created for the purpose of pensioning all officers, members and employees of the Police Department in the City of New Orleans, their widows, children and widowed mothers. Benefits, including retirement, disability retirements and death benefits, are provided as specified in the plan.

The Fund is administered by a Board of Trustees. Based on State statute, the board shall be composed of the Superintendent of Police, Director of Finance, Deputy Chief of the police department, all former Chiefs of Police, and six members from the active or retired rank of the police department. Election of the members from the active or retired rank shall be conducted under the direction and authority of the board.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as the successor to the National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA).

In addition, these financial statements include the provisions of GASB Number 34, *Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments* and related standards. This standard provides for inclusion of a management discussion and analysis as supplementary information.

Basis of Accounting:

The Fund's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Member contributions for the purchase of military service credit are recognized at the time of purchase. Employer contributions are recognized when due from the City of New Orleans. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Interest income is recognized when earned.

Method Used to Value Investments:

Investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value.

The Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans is the administrator of a single employer pension plan. The Fund was created for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. 11 for police officers, members, and employees of the police department in the City of New Orleans. The Fund is a defined benefit pension plan established under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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2. PLAN DESCRIPTION:

On March 6, 1983, the City of New Orleans entered into a merger contract with the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) to transfer all active policemen who were participating in the City's Police Pension Fund (which was comprised of an "old" pre-1968 and a "new" post-1968 retirement system) to MPERS. In addition to the active policemen, all retirees, widows and survivors were also merged. (All full-time policemen hired after July 12, 1977 are directly enrolled in the MPERS through legislative mandate).

As a result of the merger all active policemen are subject to the benefit formula and retirement eligibility requirements prescribed by MPERS. In addition, all retirees, widows and survivors were guaranteed to continue receiving their current benefit regardless of MPERS' benefit provisions.

In conjunction with the merger of active policemen with the MPERS, the City entered into a private agreement "No Loss in Benefit Guarantee" with the local policemen. The purpose of the agreement was to guarantee those policemen who were merged retirement benefits which would become payable by the Fund. Specifically, the Police Pension Fund provided retirement eligibility requirements of 16 and 20 years at any age, if employed prior to December 31, 1967. These eligibility requirements were more liberal than those of MPERS in that benefits are not payable until age 50 with 20 years of service or age 55 with a minimum of 12 years of service. Therefore, if a policeman retires prior to age 50, the agreement guarantees that the Fund will pay the benefit until age 50, at which time MPERS will commence retirement benefit payments. Similarly, for those policemen who were members of the old system, who retired with 16 years but less than 20 years, the agreement guarantees that the Fund will pay the benefit until age 55, at which time MPERS will commence retirement benefit payments. Effective October 31, 2002, all members had reached the eligibility requirements of MPERS.

Act No. 793 of the 2004 Regular Session was enacted into law on July 8, 2004. This law provided for the disposition of the assets of the Fund by requiring that the total and final actuarial liabilities of the Fund be determined and maintained as well as funds sufficient to administer the Fund for a period of not less than the retirement age of the youngest member. Any amounts above these amounts were transferred to MPERS for the satisfaction of any debt or obligation owed by the City of New Orleans to that system.

Death and Survivor Benefits:

When a retired policeman dies, a death benefit of two thousand dollars shall be paid to the beneficiary of the deceased member from the fund. No other benefits are paid from the fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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3. CONTRIBUTIONS AND RESERVES:

Contributions:

The Fund receives fifty percent of the license fee on the sale of drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses in the City of New Orleans. The Fund received \$147,615 in 2012.

Act No. 793 of the 2004 regular session went into effect July 8, 2004 requiring that all excess revenue over operating expenses related to driver's license fees in New Orleans be remitted to Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System. The Fund remitted \$28,992 during the year ended December 31, 2012.

Reserves:

Use of the term "reserve" by the Fund indicates that a portion of the fund balances is legally restricted for a specific future use. The nature and purpose of these reserves are explained below:

A) Annuity Savings:

The Annuity Savings is credited with contributions made by members for the purchase of prior service. The Annuity Savings is debited when the prior service purchased is transferred to another retirement system. When a member terminates his service or upon his death before qualifying for a benefit, the refund of his contributions is made from this reserve. The Annuity Savings balance is \$369,146 and it is fully funded. Refunds and transfers to other systems are permitted for contributions made after December 31, 1967. Contributions made prior to December 31, 1967 may only be transferred to other systems.

B) Pension Reserve:

The Pension Reserve consists of the reserves for all pensions, excluding cost-of-living increases, granted to members and is the fund from which such pensions and annuities are paid. Survivors of deceased beneficiaries also receive benefits from this fund. The Pension Reserve balance is \$854,589 and it is fully funded.

C) Pension Accumulation:

The Pension Accumulation consists of contributions from the driver's license fees, interest earned on investments and any other income not covered by other accounts. This fund is relieved when expenditures are not covered by other accounts. The Pension Accumulation balance is \$539,075.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. DEPOSITS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

Following are the components of the Fund's deposits and cash equivalents at December 31, 2012:

Deposits (bank balance)	\$ <u>61,954</u>
Cash equivalents	\$ <u>1,698,788</u>

Deposits:

The Fund's bank deposits were fully covered by federal depository insurance and pledged securities.

Cash Equivalents:

Cash equivalents consist of U S Treasury Money Market funds. The funds are held by the Fund's custodian's trust department in the Fund's name. The cash equivalents are carried at market value, which approximates cost and face value.

5. USE OF ESTIMATES:

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

6. REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE INFORMATION:

Information in the Required Supplementary Schedule is designed to provide information about the Fund's progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits and is presented on page 16.

7. SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The accompanying supplementary information does not contain a "Schedule of Contributions - Employer and Other Sources". Actuarially required contributions have not been determined since the Fund is fully funded.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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8. FUNDED STATUS AND FUNDING PROGRESS - PENSION PLAN:

The most recent actuarial valuation was performed August 2004. At that time, the Fund had a funded ratio of 101.22%, a surplus of \$22,027, and accrued liability of \$1,608,310.

The actuarial valuation of assets and actuarial accrued liability were calculated using the entry age actuarial cost method which is different from the actuarial method used for funding purposes. The above schedule of funding progress is to provide a surrogate for the funding status and funding of the plan.

The information presented in the Schedule of Funding Progress was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation Date	August 23, 2004
Actuarial Cost Method	The Entry Age Normal Cost Method
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7%, net of expenses
Projected Salary Increases	N/A
Cost of Living Adjustments	N/A
Asset Valuation Method:	
Cash Equivalents	Cost which approximates market

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVE BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	<u>Annuity Savings</u>	<u>Pension Reserve</u>	<u>Pension Accumulation</u>	<u>Total</u>
BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ <u>369,146</u>	\$ <u>902,589</u>	\$ <u>533,628</u>	\$ <u>1,805,363</u>
REVENUES AND TRANSFERS:				
Drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses	-	-	147,615	147,615
Net investment income	-	-	1,048	1,048
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,663</u>	<u>148,663</u>
EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS:				
Benefits paid	-	48,000	-	48,000
Transfers to other state retirement systems	-	-	28,992	28,992
Administrative services	-	-	114,224	114,224
	<u>-</u>	<u>48,000</u>	<u>143,216</u>	<u>191,216</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	<u>-</u>	<u>(48,000)</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>(42,553)</u>
BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ <u><u>369,146</u></u>	\$ <u><u>854,589</u></u>	\$ <u><u>539,075</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,762,810</u></u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Office salaries	\$ 103,200
Office expense	3,043
Payroll taxes	7,895
Miscellaneous	<u>86</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>114,224</u></u>

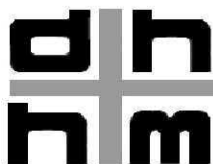
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS
DECEMBER 31, 2007 - 2012

Actuarial Valuation Date	Asset Valuation Date	Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age	Funded Ratio	Surplus (Unfunded) AAL	Covered Payroll	(UAAL) As a Percentage of Covered Payroll
--	December 31, 2007	\$ 1,635,203	\$ 1,613,176	101.37 %	\$ 22,027	--	N/A
--	December 31, 2008	1,621,810	1,599,783	101.37	22,027	--	N/A
--	December 31, 2009	1,808,714	1,786,687	101.23	22,027	--	N/A
--	December 31, 2010	1,831,429	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	--	N/A
--	December 31, 2011	1,805,363	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	--	N/A
--	December 31, 2012	1,762,810	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	--	N/A

The above actuarial valuation of assets, actuarial accrued liability and unfunded amounts were calculated using the entry age actuarial cost method which is different from the actuarial method used for funding purposes. The above schedule is to provide a surrogate for the funding status and funding of the plan.

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Honorable Mayor and Council of the
City of New Orleans

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans (the Fund) for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 14, 2013.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended for the information of the City Council, the Board of Trustees, management, and the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

1. The opinion issued on the financial statements of Police Pension Fund of the City of New Orleans for the year ended December 31, 2012 was unqualified.
2. Internal Control
Significant deficiencies: None
Material weaknesses: None
3. Compliance and Other Matters
Noncompliance material to financial statements: none noted

FINDINGS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED
GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS:

NONE

SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS:

2011-01 – Journal Entries:

This has been resolved in 2012.

2011-02 - Preparation of Financial Statements:

This has been resolved in 2012.